

waiving audits from \$150,000 and less, and also on the five-year requirement. With that, I would urge you to support the committee amendments. Thank you.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Robinson. For discussion on the committee amendment, Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: A quick question, Senator Robinson.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Robinson.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Yes.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Does this mean that there could potentially be no audits then?

SENATOR ROBINSON: Could be, that's correct, if they are...that's true.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: And somebody just behind me...

SENATOR ROBINSON: They would be waived.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Pardon me. What?

SENATOR ROBINSON: That's correct.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Okay, somebody behind me just said that that's already happening?

SENATOR ROBINSON: That's right. That's what they...they have not been auditing the fire districts.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: The auditor hasn't?

SENATOR ROBINSON: Right, that's correct.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Is there any requirement in statute that there has to be an audit of these fire protection districts? I mean by...

SENATOR ROBINSON: Yes, we...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: ...by a private audit, whatever.